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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

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1. There is a fee owing of \$2,376.00 for the filing fee, late filing of declaration surcharge and three month extension of time. Enclosed is our check for this amount;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. Extension of Time.

Please file said Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$618.

■ \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.	01 FC:101	740.00 OP
■ \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .	02 FC:102	252.00 OP
■ \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.	03 FC:103	54.00 OP
	04 FC:104	280.00 OP
	05 FC:105	130.00 OP

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1458.

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